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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: DENSIFICATION OF CERAMIC SUBSTANCES BY  
MEANS OF ELECTROMAGNETIC CENTIMETRE  
WAVES, AND RECEPTACLE FOR CARRYING OUT  
THE INVENTIVE METHOD

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**SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and supplemental to the first and second Preliminary Amendments filed on January 7, 2005 and February 2, 2005, respectively, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.